

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
WESTERN DIVISION

REFLEX MEDIA, INC., )  
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PLAINTIFF, )  
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V. ) CV 17-00491-FMO (JPR)  
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) LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
MARIA DEL MAR MARTINEZ SANCHEZ, )  
ET AL., )  
) NOVEMBER 15, 2017  
) (3:56 P.M. TO 4:14 P.M.)  
DEFENDANTS. )

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TELEPHONIC DISCOVERY HEARING  
BEFORE THE HONORABLE JEAN P. ROSENBLUTH  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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PROCEEDINGS: TELEPHONIC DISCOVERY HEARING

1 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA; NOVEMBER 15, 2017; 3:56 P.M.

2 THE CLERK: THIS UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IS NOW  
3 IN SESSION. THE HONORABLE JEAN P. ROSENBLUTH, UNITED STATES  
4 MAGISTRATE JUDGE, PRESIDING.

5 CALLING CASE NUMBER CV 17-0491-FMO(JPRX), REFLEX  
6 MEDIA, INC. VERSUS MARIA DEL MAR MARTINEZ SANCHEZ, ET AL.

7 COUNSEL, PLEASE STATE YOUR APPEARANCES FOR THE  
8 RECORD.

9 MR. FONNESBECK: THIS IS JAKE FONNESBECK ON BEHALF OF  
10 PLAINTIFFS.

11 THE COURT: ALL RIGHT. HELLO.

12 MR. METZIDIS-DRENNAN: GOOD AFTERNOON, YOUR HONOR.

13 THIS IS JOHN METZIDIS-DRENNAN ON BEHALF OF DEFENDANTS  
14 FDS AND SANCHEZ.

15 THE COURT: ALL RIGHT. HELLO TO YOU TOO.

16 SO, I RECALL OUR LAST HEARING, AND I HAVE REVIEWED  
17 THE PORTIONS OF THE MOTION RELEVANT TO RFPS -- I THINK IT'S 3,  
18 4, 6 AND 7 OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT. BUT I HAVE REVIEWED THEM.

19 SO, WHY DOESN'T SOMEBODY TELL ME WHAT THE PROBLEM IS.

20 MR. FONNESBECK: YOUR HONOR, THIS IS JAKE FONNESBECK  
21 FOR PLAINTIFFS.

22 I THINK THE PROBLEM WE'RE HAVING IS JUST FRANKLY  
23 GETTING ENOUGH INFORMATION, SPECIFIC INFORMATION, THAT WE'RE  
24 NOT GOING TO HAVE AN EVIDENTIARY PROBLEM.

25 THE PARTIES DID MEET AND CONFER ON THIS, AND THE

1 DEFENDANTS DID OFFER TO PROVIDE US WITH A GENERAL PROFIT AND  
2 LOSS STATEMENT. BUT THAT WOULDN'T HAVE GIVEN US ANY INDICATION  
3 ABOUT WHAT THE SOURCES OF THE REVENUE REFLECTED IN THAT  
4 STATEMENT WHAT THEY WERE FROM.

5 AND, SO, WE TRIED TO RESOLVE THAT ISSUE BY THEN  
6 ASKING IF THEY WOULD JUST AGREE THAT ALL OF THE REVENUE  
7 REFLECTED ON THAT PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT WERE -- WAS REVENUE  
8 DERIVED FROM THE WEBSITES THAT ARE AT ISSUE. AND THEY DECLINED  
9 THAT REQUEST.

10 AND, SO, NOW WE'RE BACK BEFORE YOU I THINK TO NARROW  
11 THE REQUESTS AS THEY WERE ORIGINALLY DRAFTED AND ASK THAT YOU  
12 COMPEL THE DEFENDANTS TO PRODUCE FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE  
13 WEBSITES THAT THEY IDENTIFY IN THEIR SUPPLEMENTAL INTERROGATORY  
14 RESPONSES FOLLOWING THE LAST HEARING.

15 THE COURT: WELL, SO, I REMEMBER WE HAD SOME  
16 DISCUSSION ABOUT THIS. AND I DO THINK THAT IN GENERAL AS TO  
17 ALL THE THINGS WE DISCUSSED LAST TIME IN GENERAL I WOULD SAY  
18 THAT PLAINTIFF IS ENTITLED ONLY TO THE INFORMATION PERTAINING  
19 TO, YOU KNOW, PROFITS, LOSS, COSTS THAT COULD BE FAIRLY  
20 ATTRIBUTED TO PEOPLE, YOU KNOW, BEING LED ASTRAY BY THIS -- I  
21 THINK IT WAS AN EMAIL, A PHISHING EMAILING THING, AND SAYING  
22 THAT THEY NEVER SIGNED UP FOR THE SERVICE.

23 BUT I RECOGNIZE THAT, YOU KNOW, THERE MAY WELL BE  
24 DISPUTES AS TO, YOU KNOW -- THAT THAT'S EASIER SAID THAN DONE.  
25 BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, SOME PEOPLE MIGHT JUST HAVE CANCELLED THE

1 SERVICE WITHOUT SAYING WHY AND ALL OF THAT.

2 SO, I SUPPOSE MR. METZIDIS-DRENNAN, I UNDERSTAND YOUR  
3 POINT ABOUT THAT THEY'RE -- PLAINTIFF IS ONLY ENTITLED TO A  
4 LIMITED RANGE OF INFORMATION ON PROFITS, LOSSES AND COSTS. BUT  
5 HOW EFFECTIVELY CAN WE NARROW THAT WHEN I WOULD IMAGINE THAT  
6 AROUND THE MARGINS IT'S NOT AT THIS POINT AT LEAST KNOWN  
7 EXACTLY WHAT COULD BE ATTRIBUTED TO THE CONDUCT THAT'S ALLEGED  
8 IN THE COMPLAINT. AND THAT'S PROBABLY NOT GOING TO BE SORTED  
9 OUT UNTIL MUCH LATER IN THIS CASE.

10 MR. METZIDIS-DRENNAN: RIGHT.

11 YOUR HONOR, I DON'T BELIEVE IT'S POSSIBLE TO NARROW  
12 THIS FURTHER. WE'VE -- YOU KNOW, SINCE THE LAST HEARING ON  
13 OCTOBER 12TH WE'VE PROVIDED SUPPLEMENTAL DISCOVERY RESPONSES TO  
14 OTHER INTERROGATORIES. BUT WE'VE MADE CLEAR THAT IT'S NOT  
15 POSSIBLE FOR US TO ISOLATE THOSE CUSTOMERS OF OUR PARTICULAR  
16 WEBSITE WHO SIGNED UP FOR THE WEBSITE AS A RESULT OF RECEIVING  
17 A PHISHING EMAIL AND DID SO IN ERROR.

18 THE COURT: I'M SORRY. YOU DROPPED OUT AT THE LAST  
19 -- RESULT OF PROCEEDING WHAT?

20 MR. METZIDIS-DRENNAN: OH, EXCUSE ME.

21 IT'S NOT POSSIBLE FOR US TO IDENTIFY THOSE CUSTOMERS  
22 OF OUR WEBSITE WHO SIGNED UP FOR THE WEBSITE AS A RESULT OF  
23 RECEIVING THIS PHISHING EMAIL.

24 THE COURT: BUT, SO, THEN -- THEN DOESN'T THAT --  
25 COUNSEL, TOWARD GIVING PLAINTIFF, YOU KNOW, REALLY A BROADER

1 SCOPE, ESSENTIALLY, YOU KNOW, WHAT THEY WANT, WHICH IS  
2 EVERYTHING FOR 2016.

3 MR. METZIDIS-DRENNAN: NO, IT REALLY DOESN'T.

4 I MEAN, WHAT I DID OFFER TO PRODUCE WAS A SIMPLE P&L  
5 THAT SHOWS THE ENTIRE COMPANY'S REVENUES FOR THAT YEAR OF  
6 2016. BUT NONE OF THAT IS GOING TO BE IDENTIFIABLE AS  
7 CONNECTED TO THE ALLEGEDLY INFRINGING ACTIVITY.

8 THE COURT: WELL, BUT AT SOME POINT, AND THIS IS FOR  
9 LATER DOWN THE ROAD I WOULD IMAGINE, IF -- YOU KNOW, IF THIS  
10 CASE WERE TO GO TO TRIAL, SOMEBODY IS GOING TO HAVE TO SHOW  
11 SOMETHING TO PROVE DAMAGES. AND, SO, THEY NEED THIS  
12 INFORMATION. AND THEN YOU -- YOU, I WOULD IMAGINE, WILL MAKE  
13 ARGUMENTS THAT A CERTAIN PORTION IS NOT ATTRIBUTABLE TO THAT  
14 CONDUCT.

15 I MEAN, I THINK THERE WAS SOME -- I KNOW THAT WITH  
16 THE OTHER DISCOVERY RESPONSES THAT WE DISCUSSED BEFORE WE  
17 LIMITED EVERYTHING TO 2016. BUT I DO BELIEVE -- I THINK -- AND  
18 MR. FONNESBECK CAN CORRECT ME IF I'M WRONG, BUT I THINK THAT  
19 THE FIRST ALLEGATION CONCERNING WHEN THESE EMAILS WENT OUT WAS  
20 LIKE IN JULY OF 2016 OR SOMETHING. SO, MAYBE THE ANSWER IS  
21 JUST TO LIMIT IT TO HALF THE YEAR. I DON'T KNOW.

22 BUT I JUST -- I DO -- I MEAN, THEY'RE CLEARLY  
23 ENTITLED TO TRY TO PROVE DAMAGES. AND, SO, THEY NEED THE  
24 INFORMATION TO DO THAT. AND I JUST -- I DON'T -- I MEAN, I  
25 WOULD BE INCLINED TO SAY THAT THEY'RE ENTITLED TO WHAT THEY'RE

1 SEEKING, MAYBE AT LEAST AS TO FDS. I DON'T KNOW ABOUT SANCHEZ.  
2 BUT I MEAN, HOW ELSE ARE THEY SUPPOSED TO PROVE DAMAGES.

3 MR. METZIDIS-DRENNAN: RIGHT.

4 YOUR HONOR, MAY I BE HEARD A LITTLE FURTHER ON THAT?

5 THE COURT: AND WHO IS THIS?

6 MR. METZIDIS-DRENNAN: THIS IS JOHN METZIDIS-DRENNAN.

7 THE COURT: OKAY. SURE.

8 MR. METZIDIS-DRENNAN: THIS IS A -- THIS IS A  
9 TRADEMARK INFRINGEMENT CASE. AND THERE ARE TWO FORMS OF  
10 MONETARY RECOVERY THAT THEY CAN SEEK. ONE IS STATUTORY  
11 DAMAGES, AND ONE IS AN ALLEGED INFRINGER'S PROFITS.

12 THE COURT: RIGHT, RIGHT.

13 MR. METZIDIS-DRENNAN: THE REQUEST AT ISSUE HERE  
14 CONCERNED THAT LATTER FORM OF MONETARY RECOVERY ON ALLEGED  
15 INFRINGER'S PROFITS.

16 AND I DO WANT TO JUST STEP BACK AND SAY THIS IS NOT A  
17 CASE WHERE A PLAINTIFF IF HE WERE TO ESTABLISH LIABILITY, AND  
18 THEY ARE NOT, BUT IF THEY WERE TO ESTABLISH LIABILITY THIS IS  
19 NOT A CASE FOR PROFITS. THIS IS A CASE FOR STATUTORY DAMAGES.

20 THE COURT: BUT HERE'S THE PROBLEM. I DON'T MAKE  
21 THAT DECISION. THE DISTRICT JUDGE DOES. AND, SO, RIGHT NOW  
22 WE'RE TALKING JUST ABOUT DISCOVERY. AND IT SEEMS TO ME THAT I  
23 HAVE TO ASSUME THAT THEY WILL BE ENTITLED TO SHOW EITHER TYPE  
24 OF DAMAGES. BECAUSE THAT'S A DECISION FOR JUDGE OLGUIN.

25 MR. METZIDIS-DRENNAN: RIGHT. RIGHT.



1 IT -- OKAY. SO, NONETHELESS, IF THEY'RE ENTITLED TO  
2 PURSUE AN AWARD OF OUR PROFITS AS THEIR MONETARY RECOVERY, IT  
3 STILL REMAINS THEIR BURDEN TO SHOW REVENUE THAT IS ATTRIBUTABLE  
4 TO THE INFRINGING ACTIVITY.

5 THE COURT: WELL, THAT I AGREE WITH.

6 MR. METZIDIS-DRENNAN: AND THEY HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO  
7 DRAFT A REQUEST THAT TARGETS THAT KIND OF REVENUE. THEY'VE  
8 JUST DRAFTED BROAD REQUESTS --

9 THE COURT: BUT YOU'VE TOLD ME YOU CAN'T --

10 MR. METZIDIS-DRENNAN: -- BROAD REQUESTS. AND  
11 CONVERSELY THOUGH --

12 THE COURT: YOU TOLD ME YOU CAN'T MAKE THAT  
13 DETERMINATION ANYWAY.

14 MR. METZIDIS-DRENNAN: YES. THAT IS THE HARDER PART.  
15 CONVERSELY IT IS I CAN'T MAKE THAT DETERMINATION. I CAN'T GO  
16 TO MY CLIENT AND SAY, LET'S FIND THE REVENUE THAT RESULTED FROM  
17 THE ALLEGEDLY INFRINGING ACTIVITY BECAUSE THERE'S NO WAY TO  
18 ISOLATE THAT.

19 SO, THE BEST THAT I CAN COMPROMISE -- OFFER AS A  
20 COMPROMISE DURING OUR MEET AND CONFER WAS TO PRODUCE A SIMPLE  
21 P&L THAT SHOWS ALL THE COMPANY'S REVENUE, NOT JUST REVENUE  
22 COMING FROM THIS WEBSITE, AND NOT JUST THE REVENUE COMING FROM  
23 THIS ALLEGEDLY INFRINGING ACTIVITY.

24 THE COURT: BUT SO YOU CAN'T --

25 MR. METZIDIS-DRENNAN: BUT ALL OF THE COMPANY'S

1 REVENUE. BUT THERE'S NOT MUCH THAT THAT'S GOING TO BE USEFUL  
2 FOR THE PLAINTIFFS IN RECEIVING IT.

3 THE COURT: BUT, SO, YOU CAN'T EVEN ISOLATE OUT WHAT  
4 COMES FROM THE WEBSITE?

5 MR. METZIDIS-DRENNAN: THAT IS SOMETHING I WOULD HAVE  
6 TO TALK TO MY CLIENT ABOUT. I DON'T KNOW ONE WAY OR ANOTHER IF  
7 THAT'S -- IF THAT'S POSSIBLE.

8 THE COURT: AND WHAT ABOUT --

9 MR. FONNESBECK: BUT -- BUT --

10 THE COURT: SO, LET ME ASK PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL.

11 DO YOU HAVE ANY REASON TO BELIEVE THAT -- WHAT'S THE  
12 EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE THAT THESE PHISHING EMAILS COULD HAVE  
13 GONE OUT?

14 MR. FONNESBECK: I BELIEVE THAT IT MAY HAVE BEEN IN  
15 JUNE. IT WOULD TAKE ME JUST A MINUTE TO --

16 THE COURT: OKAY. THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT. I THOUGHT  
17 IT WAS JULY, BUT.

18 MR. FONNESBECK: IT'S JUNE OR JULY.

19 NOW, I WOULD -- LET ME POINT OUT -- AND REALLY I  
20 DON'T ACTUALLY KNOW HOW THIS WOULD PLAY OUT. SO, I MAY BE  
21 ARGUING AGAINST MYSELF HERE A LITTLE BIT.

22 BUT ASKING TO GO BACK TO JANUARY, ONE OF THE ISSUES  
23 THAT WE'RE DISCUSSING, THE ISSUE WE'RE DISCUSSING RIGHT NOW, IS  
24 HOW DO YOU IDENTIFY THAT THERE'S ACTIVITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO THESE  
25 PHISHING EMAILS.

1 AND ONE WAY THAT YOU WOULD DO THAT IS TO SHOW THAT  
2 THERE'S AN UPTICK AT THE SAME TIME THAT THESE EMAILS GO OUT IN  
3 REVENUE. AND, THEN, YOU'VE GOT A CORRELATION THERE.

4 AND, I MEAN, I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE NUMBERS ARE GOING  
5 TO SHOW. AND THAT MIGHT ACTUALLY -- THAT ARGUMENT MIGHT  
6 BACKFIRE ON US. I DON'T KNOW THAT. BUT THAT'S WHY I THINK IF  
7 THEY WERE TO GIVE US THE INFORMATION FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR OF  
8 2016, THAT'S, YOU KNOW, PRETTY NARROW IN TIME BUT THEN ALSO  
9 GIVES US HOPEFULLY ENOUGH SPACE ON BOTH ENDS OF THE YEAR WHERE  
10 THIS CONDUCT HAPPENED TO BE ABLE TO MAYBE GLEAN SOME  
11 INFORMATION FROM THE TRENDS THAT MIGHT EXIST.

12 THE COURT: ALL RIGHT. WELL, THAT IS A GOOD  
13 ARGUMENT.

14 WHAT ABOUT -- I THINK I ASKED THIS LAST TIME, AND YOU  
15 GAVE ME AN ANSWER, AND I'M SORRY I CAN'T RECALL. BUT WHY DO  
16 YOU -- WHY DO YOU HAVE THESE QUESTIONS FRAMED IN TERMS OF  
17 SANCHEZ AS WELL AS FDS?

18 MR. FONNESBECK: SO, THE -- HONESTLY THE ISSUE IS  
19 THAT WE JUST DON'T KNOW WHO'S DOING WHAT AND WHERE THE MONEY  
20 FLOWS. MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT FDS IS A SINGLE MEMBER LLC.

21 THE COURT: UH-HUH.

22 MR. FONNESBECK: AND, SO, YOU KNOW, IF SHE'S AN  
23 INDIVIDUAL MAYBE THE COMPANY CAN'T GET A MERCHANT PROCESSOR.  
24 AND, SO, IF WE WERE TO JUST ASK FOR DOCUMENTS RELATED TO FDS,  
25 YOU KNOW, SOME LAWYERS MIGHT ARGUE THEN THAT WE'RE NOT ENTITLED

1 TO THAT INFORMATION BECAUSE MAYBE THE MERCHANT PROCESSING  
2 ACCOUNT IS IN MS. SANCHEZ'S NAME INDIVIDUALLY. AND, SO, THAT'S  
3 -- THAT'S REALLY THE ISSUE THERE.

4 BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW HOW THE MONEY FLOWS FROM  
5 WEBSITES THROUGH TO THE ENTITY AND THEN TO, LIKE I SAID, ITS  
6 SOLE MEMBER MS. SANCHEZ. SO, THAT'S WHY THEY'RE BOTH THERE.

7 THE COURT: WELL, IT SEEMS TO ME,  
8 MR. METZIDIS-DRENNAN, THAT I'M A LITTLE SURPRISED THAT YOU  
9 HAVEN'T ALREADY FOUND OUT FROM YOUR CLIENT WHETHER YOU CAN  
10 SEPARATE OUT THE REVENUE FROM THE WEBSITE. BECAUSE YOU'RE SORT  
11 OF IT SEEMS TO ME AND I -- TRYING TO HAVE IT BOTH WAYS.  
12 BECAUSE YOU'RE SAYING, OKAY, WELL, I'LL GIVE YOU SOMETHING THAT  
13 SHOWS ALL OF OUR PROFITS, LOSS, COSTS EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE NOT  
14 ENTITLED TO IT, BUT THAT'S NOT GOING TO DO YOU ANY GOOD BECAUSE  
15 IT'S NOT SEPARATED OUT IN ANY WAY SO I MAY AS WELL NOT GIVE IT  
16 TO YOU.

17 I MEAN, THEY HAVE TO GET SOMETHING. AND, YOU KNOW,  
18 I'D RATHER -- I THINK AT THE DISCOVERY STAGE -- AND I RECOGNIZE  
19 THAT THE RULES WERE AMENDED A YEAR AGO OR SO, BUT I STILL THINK  
20 THAT AT THE DISCOVERY STAGE IT'S MORE APPROPRIATE TO ERR ON THE  
21 SIDE OF BEING A LITTLE TOO BROAD THAN A LITTLE TOO  
22 UNDERINCLUSIVE.

23 SO, I MEAN --

24 MR. METZIDIS-DRENNAN: I UNDERSTAND, YOUR HONOR.

25 YOU KNOW, I APOLOGIZE THAT I WASN'T PREPARED FOR THAT

1 EARLIER. THIS UPTICK THEORY THAT MR. FONNESBECK MENTIONED IS I  
2 THINK A CLEVER IDEA AND IT HADN'T BEEN MENTIONED BEFORE BUT IT  
3 MAKES SENSE.

4 AND, SO, I THINK IF MY CLIENT IS ABLE TO ON A  
5 MONTH-BY-MONTH BASIS PERHAPS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2016 ISOLATE  
6 REVENUE THAT CAME IN FROM THIS WEBSITE, THE "FIND YOUR TRUE  
7 SOULMATE WEBSITE." AND THEN WE'RE ABLE TO COMPARE ON A MONTHLY  
8 BASIS BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER THIS PHISHING EMAIL WENT OUT.

9 THAT'S -- IF THAT'S INFORMATION THAT WE CAN GATHER,  
10 THEN, I THINK THAT WOULD BE A FAIR RESULT.

11 THE COURT: SO, WHY DON'T I ASSUME THAT THAT IS  
12 SOMETHING YOU CAN PROVIDE, AND I ORDER THAT YOU PROVIDE IT.  
13 AND, THEN, IF THERE'S SOME PROBLEM OR SOMETHING, YOU KNOW, I  
14 GUESS YOU CAN AGAIN COME BACK.

15 SO, THAT TAKES CARE OF --

16 WELL, I'LL HEAR FROM YOU MR. FONNESBECK.

17 -- BUT THAT WOULD TAKE CARE OF FDS, BUT THEN WE STILL  
18 HAVE SANCHEZ TO DEAL WITH.

19 SO, MR. FONNESBECK, AT LEAST AS TO FDS, IS THAT AN  
20 APPROPRIATE RESOLUTION FOR YOU?

21 MR. FONNESBECK: IT IS.

22 THE ONLY THING I WOULD CLARIFY -- AND I DON'T KNOW IF  
23 IT WAS INTENTIONAL OR NOT, BUT JOHN ONLY MENTIONED ONE WEBSITE,  
24 "FIND YOUR TRUE SOULMATES," IN HIM SPEAKING JUST A MOMENT AGO.  
25 AND WE WOULD LIKE THE FINANCIAL DATA FOR ALL OF THE WEBSITES.

1 THERE ARE 31 OF THEM THAT WERE IDENTIFIED IN RESPONSE TO THEIR  
2 INTERROGATORY NUMBER 21.

3 THE COURT: AND THAT'S BECAUSE YOU -- AT THIS POINT  
4 YOU DON'T KNOW IF SOME OF THEM WENT OUT THROUGH THOSE WEBSITES  
5 -- OR THERE WERE LINKS; IS THAT CORRECT? --

6 MR. FONNESBECK: THAT'S CORRECT.

7 THE COURT: ALL RIGHT. SO, DO YOU HAVE AN OBJECTION  
8 TO THAT, MR. METZIDIS-DRENNAN?

9 MR. METZIDIS-DRENNAN: I AM A BIT CONCERNED BECAUSE  
10 THE SCOPE OF THE COMPLAINT AS I UNDERSTOOD IT WAS THAT THE  
11 PHISHING SCHEME WAS USED TO ATTRACT MEMBERS JUST TO THE ONE  
12 WEBSITE, THE "FIND YOUR TRUE SOULMATE" WEBSITE AND NOT OTHER  
13 WEBSITES THAT ARE OWNED BY MY CLIENT.

14 THE COURT: WELL, BUT THEN WEREN'T THEY SENT EMAILS  
15 THAT HAD LINKS TO THOSE OTHER WEBSITES?

16 MR. METZIDIS-DRENNAN: THAT APPEARS TO BE WHAT HAS  
17 BEEN INDICATED IN DISCOVERY.

18 THE COURT: WELL, I THINK THAT'S APPROPRIATE THEN.

19 SO, TO THE EXTENT YOU'RE ABLE, I WILL ORDER THAT YOU  
20 PROVIDE A STATEMENT MONTH BY MONTH OF PROFITS AND LOSSES. AND  
21 I THINK YOU ALSO ARE OBLIGED TO TURN OVER COSTS AS WELL FOR  
22 EACH OF THE WEBSITES FOR THE YEAR 2016 FOR FDS.

23 BUT WHAT DO WE DO ABOUT SANCHEZ?

24 MR. FONNESBECK: YOUR HONOR, THIS IS MR. FONNESBECK  
25 AGAIN.

1 IF I CAN, I THINK ALL WE REALLY CARE ABOUT IS WHERE  
2 THE REVENUE AND COSTS ARE COMING FROM THAT ARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO  
3 THE WEBSITES. SO, IF IT'S FLOWING THROUGH MS. SANCHEZ HAVE  
4 MS. SANCHEZ PRODUCE IT. IF IT'S JUST FLOWING THROUGH FDS, HAVE  
5 FDS PRODUCE IT.

6 THE COURT: SO, IT'S JUST -- WE WANT TO FOCUS ON THE  
7 -- THE MONEY RELATED TO THE WEBSITES. AND THEN WHEREVER IT  
8 WINDS UP IS SORT OF --

9 MR. METZIDIS-DRENNAN: YOUR HONOR, THIS IS JOHN  
10 METZIDIS.

11 THAT'S FINE WITH ME AS WELL.

12 THE COURT: ALL RIGHT.

13 MR. METZIDIS-DRENNAN: I -- I DON'T EXPECT IT TO BE A  
14 PROBLEM. I WAS JUST CONCERNED ABOUT OVERARCHING INQUIRIES INTO  
15 ALL INCOME THAT MS. SANCHEZ, AN INDIVIDUAL, RECEIVED.

16 THE COURT: ALL RIGHT.

17 ALL RIGHT. SO, I THINK THEN THAT WHAT I WILL ORDER  
18 IS I WILL GRANT THE MOTION TO COMPEL AS TO THOSE FOUR REQUESTS  
19 FOR PRODUCTION BUT LIMITED TO A MONTH-BY-MONTH ACCOUNTING OF  
20 THE PROFITS, LOSS, AND COSTS RELATED TO THE 31 WEBSITES FOR  
21 JUNE -- I'M SORRY, FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2016.

22 IS THAT RIGHT?

23 MR. FONNESBECK: YES.

24 THE COURT: OKAY.

25 ALL RIGHT. IS THERE ANYTHING FURTHER?

1 MR. METZIDIS-DRENNAN: I --

2 MR. FONNESBECK: I HAVE NOTHING FROM THE PLAINTIFFS.

3 MR. METZIDIS-DRENNAN: IS THERE A TIME LIMIT FOR THE

4 --

5 THE COURT: OH --

6 MR. METZIDIS-DRENNAN: -- PRODUCTION?

7 THE COURT: -- THANK YOU. YES.

8 BY WHEN DO YOU THINK YOU CAN DO THAT, MR.

9 METZIDIS-DRENNAN?

10 MR. METZIDIS-DRENNAN: IF I COULD HAVE 14 DAYS, I  
11 WOULD APPRECIATE IT. NEXT WEEK IS THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY.

12 THE COURT: IS THAT ALL RIGHT WITH YOU, MR.  
13 FONNESBECK?

14 MR. FONNESBECK: THE ONLY GLITCH THERE -- LET ME JUST  
15 LOOK AT THE NUMBERS -- I DON'T WANT TO JAM ANYBODY UP OVER THE  
16 HOLIDAY, BUT WE DO HAVE A DISPOSITIVE MOTION DEADLINE THAT'S  
17 COMING UP.

18 THE COURT: SO, THE DISCOVERY CUTOFF IS NOW PAST; IS  
19 THAT CORRECT?

20 MR. METZIDIS-DRENNAN: YES.

21 THE COURT: OKAY.

22 MR. FONNESBECK: THAT'S CORRECT.

23 MR. METZIDIS-DRENNAN: MR. FONNESBECK -- AND I'LL  
24 JUST JUMP IN -- THE DISPOSITIVE -- DISPOSITIVE MOTION DEADLINE  
25 IS DECEMBER 7TH IS THE LAST DAY TO MEET AND CONFER ON SUMMARY



1 JUDGMENT MOTIONS.

2 AND THEN PER JUDGE OLGUIN'S STANDING ORDER, THAT --  
3 THAT TRIGGERS THE FILING DEADLINES. BUT THAT'S THE DEADLINE  
4 THAT WE'RE WORKING UP AGAINST -- DECEMBER 7TH.

5 THE COURT: SO, TODAY IS THE 15TH --

6 MR. FONNESBECK: YES --

7 THE COURT: -- IS THAT CORRECT?

8 SO -- SO, IF HE TURNED THEM OVER IN TWO WEEKS THAT  
9 WOULD BE BEFORE THE DEADLINE FOR THE MEET AND CONFER. SO, THAT  
10 SEEMS ALL RIGHT.

11 IS THAT ALL RIGHT WITH YOU, MR. FONNESBECK?

12 MR. FONNESBECK: YES, IT IS.

13 THE COURT: ALL RIGHT. SO, WE'LL SAY 14 DAYS FROM  
14 TODAY.

15 SO, THAT WOULD BE THE 29TH.

16 IS THAT CORRECT?

17 YES. SO -- SO, MR. METZIDIS-DRENNAN, YOU ARE TO HAND  
18 OVER THE INFORMATION TO MR. FONNESBECK BY NO LATER THAN THE  
19 29TH.

20 MR. METZIDIS-DRENNAN: VERY WELL.

21 THE COURT: ALL RIGHT. WELL, THANK YOU.

22 AND I HOPE YOU BOTH HAVE A NICE THANKSGIVING.

23 MR. METZIDIS-DRENNAN: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

24 MR. FONNESBECK: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

25 SAME TO YOU.

1 THE COURT: ALL RIGHTY.

2 THE CLERK: THIS COURT IS NOW ADJOURNED.

3 (PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED AT 4:14 P.M.)

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